

ABSTRACT

Include Figure 1

IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO MESSAGING

5 The concept of voice mail or voice answering systems is well known and
used by many people. Everyone is familiar with the tedious routine of
repeating their name, number and time of call after the beep. With the
service of voice mail or answering devices most people have to repeat this
information several times a day. A user is able to pre-record messages
10 stored at a messaging server, such as voice, text or video messages, or
multimedia messages comprising a combination of these. The user is
then able to send one of the pre-recorded messages to the mail box of a
destination party by providing information about the directory number of
the destination party mail box and, for example, pressing a particular
15 function key on a telephone handset. It is also possible for the user to
append additional information onto a pre-recorded message such that
both the pre-recorded message and the appended information are sent to
the destination party mail box.

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